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LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION:
SHARES PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST FOR REDISTRICTING

LOS ANGELES –The Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) posted public input received from hundreds of individuals and organizations, regarding where to draw the lines for the Board of Supervisors for the next decade. The public provided this input starting in January 2021 and at 10 public hearings that the LA County CRC held between June and August 2021.

Commissioner Apolonio Morales points out, "We've been impressed with the diversity of voices that spoke before the commission at our community of interest public hearings. Our goal is for the public to have access to the same information that the Commissioners do to ensure transparency and fairness."

To see the public input or provide additional input: <u>CLICK HERE</u> or go to: https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/public-hearings

The posted materials can be read and sorted, based on numerous factors (e.g., date, zone or zip code if provided, type of input, and submitted Community of Interest (COI) forms, including translations into English as needed).

The site provides synopses of the oral public testimonies; the full public testimonies are recorded and available at the <u>LA County CRC YouTube Channel</u>.

The public can continue to provide public testimonies at the LA County CRC public hearings slated for September 22 and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

The Commissioners will be reviewing this public input in the coming weeks to identify Communities of Interest as a backdrop for considering maps submitted through the Fall. The LA County CRC is providing free mapping software with the 2020 Census data and other data sets for individuals and organizations to draw and submit maps.

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Unlike the past, the LA County CRC is <u>independent</u> of the Board of Supervisors as a result of California legislation passed in 2016. The LA County CRC is charged with drawing the boundaries of the supervisorial districts so that the population is evenly allocated among the 5 districts and comply with the Voting Rights Act.

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